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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FACILITATING THE  
PLAY OF FRACTIONAL LOTTERY TICKETS  
USING POINT-OF-SALE TERMINALS

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## AMENDMENT and RESPONSE

to the Final Office Action mailed February 21, 2006

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Dear Examiner:

In response to Final Office Action mailed February 21, 2006, please enter  
the following amendments and consider the following remarks.